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July 2nd, 1915

Provost Wacklem,

Trinity College, Toronto.

My dear Provost:

I regret to learn that there has been a serious mistake in connection with the award of the Governor-General's medal. I was not aware of this until last Tuesday. It is a great disappointment to Mr. Childs to have been made the victim of this mistake, but I think he has acted very honorably in the matter. I shall be glad to do my best to have him awarded a ~~proxime accessit~~ with a medal. Probably this would have to come first through the Senate and afterwards be recommended to the Board of Governors. Will you be good enough to tell Mr. Childs that I sympathise with him greatly in what seems to have been a combination of untoward circumstances?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

OFFICE OF THE
Provost and Vice-Chancellor
REV. DR. MACKLEM
Trinity University, Toronto

TRINITY COLLEGE,
TORONTO

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Jan. 6, 1916.

The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

As I do not know who is the Secretary of the Conference of the Universities, may I trouble you with the enclosed letter from Mr. Anglin?

If you will be so kind as to ask the Secretary to send Mr. Anglin the certified extract from the Minutes of the Conference covering the point about which he asks he will then be in a position to act upon the decision of the Conference.

With thanks, I am

Yours very truly,

R. Macklem

Minutes sent to
Mr. Anglin Jan 11, 1916.

ADDRESS REPLY TO

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION
BOARD

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SECRETARY MATRICULATION BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TORONTO

PLEASE QUOTE NUMBER AND DATE

Toronto, December 24th, 1915.

(Rev: 6th Jan'y 1916)

Dear Sir,-

At the recent conference of the Universities, it was agreed that in the case of candidates writing under the special conditions for those employed in an occupation, they be permitted to write on one paper of a subject at a time if they so desired, and that they be given credit for that paper if they obtained the required percentage. I have before me at present, the case of one who wrote on the two papers in English and on one paper in History but in the absence of a copy of the minutes of the conference and of authority from the Matriculation Board, I write you for instructions.

Yours truly,

R.W. Anglin
Secretary.

Rev. Provost Macklem, M.A., D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.,
Trinity College,
Toronto, Ont.

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Feb. 14, 1916.

The President,
University of Toronto.
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,

Mr. Anglin, Secretary of the Matriculation Board, has written to me as Chairman of the Executive Committee in reference to the request made at the recent conference of the Universities, that the Matriculation Board should hold a special examination in September in Honour Mathematics for candidates in Applied Science.

The Secretary sees serious difficulties in the way of complying with this request, and has drawn up a memorandum on the subject, a copy of which I enclose. I shall be very much obliged, if at your early convenience, you will kindly let me have an expression of your opinion as to the action which should be taken by the Matriculation Board in this matter.

Believe me,
Faithfully yours,

R. Macklem

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE OF THE UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION BOARD

RE HONOUR MATRICULATION EXAMINATION IN MATHEMATICS IN SEPTEMBER

1. A copy of the Minutes of the Conference of the Universities held December 7th, 1915, contains the following:-

"In connection with the proposal to hold a Supplemental examination annually in September in Honour Mathematics for Applied Science candidates, it was agreed that the Matriculation Board should be asked to hold a special examination in September, in order to meet the needs of students in Applied Science, but that the examination be open to students in any other Faculty."

2. The question of September examinations for Honour Matriculation, is one that should be carefully considered. In the present case, the request shows that it is in behalf of candidates for Applied Science and for only one University, whereas the examination conducted by the University Matriculation Board, are for Arts Matriculation into the four Universities represented. If the Board agrees to the request for an examination for another Faculty, there would be grounds for entertaining a request that where candidates indicate their intentions in regard to Faculties other than Arts, i.e., Music, Dentistry, Pharmacy, they be advised whether or not their marks entitle them to admission to such Faculties.

3. The Minutes state -

"That the examinations be open to students in any Faculty".

This, in the face of it, is a discrimination in favour of one subject. Further, I understand that one of the requirements for Applied Science, is, or will be in the near future, Honour English. Probably the next Conference will ask that that subject be included in the September examinations.

4. The above would seem to indicate the ultimate inclusion of all the Honour papers in the September examinations.

5. In view of the somewhat radical proposal and in view of the fact that examinations for undergraduates in the Honour subjects are not held by the University itself, it would appear to me that the Board should hesitate in agreeing to the proposal.

Toronto, January 19th, 1916.

R. W. Anglin, Secretary.

February 16th, 1916

Rev. Provost Wacklet,
Trinity College,
Toronto.

My dear Provost:

Mr. Anglin's memorandum opens up a very important question, and it shows that the resolution of the Universities' Conference is more far-reaching in its effects than we had thought.

After talking with Mr. Bretner I am very doubtful whether we should ask the Matriculation Board to undertake this one examination for us, and also whether it would be expedient for us at present to ask the Matriculation Board to conduct a supplementary honours examination in the autumn. Of course the Department might on the ground of expense refuse to do so in any case. In these circumstances probably the best course would be for us as a University to make our own arrangements for determining whether the few students entering the Faculty of Applied Science who are short in the one subject of honour matriculation, namely Mathematics, have the necessary qualifications to enter the Faculty. This might be done by requiring them to take the supplemental first year work in Mathematics and a higher standard than is demanded of the pass work of the first year. As we add to the number of honour subjects for entrance into the Faculty of Applied Science, soon in all likelihood to be English, French and Mathematics,

it might be necessary for us to do our own examining in the way of
supplementals.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

OFFICE OF THE
Provost and Vice-Chancellor
REV. DR. MACKLEM
Trinity University, Toronto

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TRINITY COLLEGE,
TORONTO

March 30, 1916.

Miss Patterson,
President's Office,
University of Toronto.

Dear Miss Patterson:

In response to your memorandum of the 27th instant, I think I cannot do better than send you the enclosed copy of a resolution passed by the Corporation of Trinity College, shortly after Dr. Clark's death, which occurred on 12th November, 1912.

The resolution embodies just such data as Professor George Adam Smith is likely to need for his purpose, if as I suppose, he has in mind some entry of a similar nature on the records of the University of Aberdeen.

Yours very truly,

R. Macklem

April 24th, 1916

Provost Macklem,

Trinity College,

Toronto.

Dear Provost Macklem:

I have just heard from President Stanley Mackenzie of Dalhousie, who is acting as Secretary of the Conference of Universities that he is expecting me to notify you that there will be a meeting of the Conference at McGill University on Tuesday, May 22nd. Each of our constituent federated Arts Colleges will have the right to send one member. I will also nominate two from the University as a whole.

Will you kindly let Sir William Peterson know who will represent your College?

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 11th, 1916

Provost Macklem,
Trinity College.

Dear Mr. Provost:

Will you be kind enough to present
Mr. Frank Darling for the LL.D. degree at Commencement
on Friday of next week, March 19th ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

